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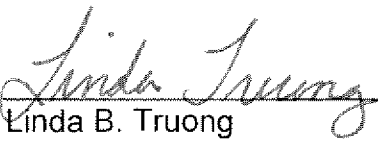
**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE**  
**WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Dear Sir:

Attached is a computer readable form ("txt" file) of the "Sequence Listing" as well as a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" disclosed in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully submit that the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same and contain no new matter in accordance with 37C.F.R. §1.825(a) and (b).

If it should be determined, for any reason, that an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this amendment to the present application to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

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